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TOPIC Merder Airfield

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Between 2:15 and 2:45 p.m. on 31 May 1951, four biplanes, one dark gray single-engine high-wing monoplane with radial engine and rigid landing gear, and one silver gray low-wing monoplane with in-line engine and plexiglass cockpit were parked in front of the hangers at Merder airfield. There was no flying. Three radio trucks were parked near the radio masts on the western edge of the field. Truck [REDACTED] were seen at the field. Hay was being harvested on the landing field. Twelve railroad cars with coal were being unloaded. *

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms the previous assumption that the 22 aircraft which landed at Merder airfield on 17 May 1951 were stationed there only temporarily. [REDACTED]
 25X1A The airfield is not occupied by an air unit but is used by courier planes and transports.

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